

Public Notice 2012 Proposed Rules

The West Virginia Division of Air Quality has scheduled a public hearing on July 11, 2011 for its 2012 proposed legislative rules, which will take place at the Division of Environmental Protection's Charleston headquarters, 601 57th Street S.E., Charleston, WV 25304. Oral and written comments will be limited to the proposed revisions and will be made a part of the rulemaking record. Copies of the rules are available from the Secretary of State's office or from the DEP at <http://www.dep.wv.gov/pio/Pages/Rules.aspx>. You may also obtain hard copies of the information by calling the phone number listed below.

Written comments may be submitted to the Public Information Office at the above address. Comments may also be e-mailed to dep.comments@wv.gov. The hearing dates, locations and comment deadlines are as follows:

Division of Air Quality

45CSR8 – Ambient Air Quality Standards

45CSR14 – Permits for Construction and Major Modification of Major Stationary Sources of Air Pollution for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration

45CSR16 – Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources

45CSR18 - Control of Air Pollution from Combustion of Solid Waste

45CSR19 – Permits for Construction and Major Modification of Major Stationary Sources of Air Pollution Which Cause or Contribute to Nonattainment

45CSR25 – Control of Air Pollution from Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities

45CSR30 – Requirements for Operating Permits

45CSR34 – Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants

45CSR35 – Requirements for Determining Conformity of General Federal Actions to Applicable Air Quality Implementation Plans (General Conformity)

45CSR42 – Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Program

The public hearing for all air quality rules will take place beginning at 6 p.m. on July 11, 2011 in the Dolly Sods Conference Room. The comment period will begin on June 10, 2011 and end at the conclusion of the public hearing on July 11, 2011. Upon authorization and promulgation of revisions to 45CSR8, 45CSR14, 45CSR19 and 45CSR35, the DAQ will submit the rules to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as revisions to the State Implementation Plan pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act. Upon authorization and promulgation of revisions to 45CSR18, the DAQ will submit the final rule to the U.S. EPA for approval as a part of West Virginia's Section 111(d)/129 Plan and program delegation of the federal New Source Performance Standards. Rules 45CSR16, 45CSR25 and 45CSR34 will be submitted to EPA to fulfill other federal obligations under the Clean Air Act, including delegations, plans and program approvals. Upon authorization and promulgation of 45CSR30, the rule will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to the State's Operating Permit Program under Title V of the federal Clean Air Act. Rule 45CSR42 is proposed to be repealed.

For more information on any of the DAQ rules call 304-926-0475.